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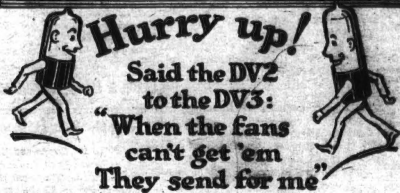
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### Calendar.

- Jan. 9--Concert and dance, Blueberry School.
- 9--U. F. A. dance at Holborn Hall.
- 12--Stony Plain S. D. nativity pageant.
- 16--Lige M. D. Court of Session.
- 16--Masquerade and dance, at Doolin's Hall.
- 17--Mass meeting of Liberals in Stony Plain.

### Sporting Notes.

Capt. Walker having gotten his hockey skates out on Saturday's train, he immediately took his team to the Grove to play Loeblich's bunch. The play was good, although rather rough at times, a local player coming home with a badly swollen hand.

Mr. Bell refereed in a very satisfactory manner.

The final score was: Stony 7, Grove 5.

Stony's line-up: Joe Ulmer, Hy Treit, Moyer, Alt, Walker, Heichen, Umbach.

The Grove: Miller, Burns, Ries, Loeblich, Smith, Fuhr, Enders.

Owing to a previous engagement, Stony's manager was unable to be present.

Delegations from Grade XI have had a busy time this week helping fund the skating rink.

There is at present a big demand for curling stones, as it is expected now that the curling rink is liable to be running this winter.

**Stony Plain Consolidated School District No. 52.**

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of the above School District will be held in the Town Hall, Stony Plain, on MONDAY NEXT, the Twelfth inst., at Two o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES MALLOCH,  
Secretary.

### Ushering in the New Year

The new year was ushered in at Stony in the good old-fashioned way, accompanied with hallooing and a pyrotechnic display, with the equine performance the best on the hill. A horse hitched to a cutter was having a quiet snooze, tied near the town hall. On the first clang of the fire-bell the steed suddenly awoke as if from a bad dream, reared up about four feet on the front end, snorted, broke his tether, and got opposite the Chink's livery as Wong let off some Celestial fireworks. This was too much! So Doolin stepped on the gas, threw over the clutch and started for home at about 40 knots per. Opposite the station he lost a shoe, passing Phil Fuhr's he parted with the seat; at the Baseline he lost the cutter; and got to his barn at Glory Hills with two shafts as souvenirs of his first trip home in the new year.

### At the Sign of the Scales.

At the local court, on Saturday last considerable time was taken up getting details of an alleged scrap in Glory Hills district on December 29. The parties most interested being Russians, the services of several interpreters were required. The final outcome was that Pete Sladkoff was fined \$10 and costs for assault. Nick Klushan paid the same on a similar charge, and a young man was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months for using threatening language towards Pete Sladkoff.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Adam Mohr is confined to his home this week with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Matilda Umbach, North Battleford, was a holiday visitor at her home in Stony.

Mr. James Hollands and Miss Anderson, both of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Michael.

Mr. Kowensky will arrive back this week from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahn were holiday visitors at the F Horn Ranch.

Mrs. Ohas Ries returned on Monday to her home at Vernon, B. C., after spending the holidays with her children in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinner returned to Stony Saturday from a holiday trip to Vegreville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vost.

Const. D. W. Pattie, formerly at Stony Plain but now at Drimbelle's detachment, was a visitor at The Sun office yesterday.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Graden was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Sunday afternoon to be operated on for appendicitis.

Inspector Fife, of the Dept. of Education, was in town on Saturday.

The classes at the local school were resumed Monday morning. Miss Violet White is the new teacher in charge of the third room, Miss Monaghan having charge of the primary room.

The Town Councillors meet tonight, when the annual statement will be up for consideration.

The midnight train from Edmonton, in which many local residents are interested, now leaves the City at 12:05 a.m.

Another change has been made in the running of the Prince Rupert trains. This train now arrives from Edmonton on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

A resident of College Heights had the misfortune to lose half a pig from the rear of his house on Sunday night, but the missing article was found the next day alright.

The popular dance in Stony New Year's Eve was well patronised and proved very successful. Barth's orchestra provided the music, and didn't get around to "Sweet Home" until nearly breakfast time.

Some miscreant kicked in Shoemaker Fischer's door on Saturday evening, but nothing was taken.

On Friday, Dec. 26, to the wife of Mr. Clarence Meads, a daughter.

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, to the wife of Mr. Rudolf Knebel, a son.

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## The West's Rapid Growth

In the onward march of progress all young countries have problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, and Canada is no exception. In fact, because of its geographical formation and its northerly latitude some of its difficulties and problems are intensified, and if its citizens dwell too greatly on these they are apt to become discouraged and pessimistic as to the future. And in the case of Canada this is especially true because of the contrast afforded by the great self-contained country to the south. Careful study of this Dominion's position, however, leaves room for nothing but encouragement and a sound optimism.

Young countries naturally lack accumulated wealth to enable them to successfully and quickly solve problems in the efficient manner possible to old established and wealthy nations. But on the other hand a young country is not handicapped by long established traditions, customs and vested rights and interests. Rather it enjoys the immense advantage of being able to introduce new policies, inaugurate reforms, and try out plans altogether impossible in older lands.

In this age, and in this country, people are inclined to be somewhat impatient in the achieving of results, and they jump to the conclusion that Canada's progress is too slow. This feeling is engendered, as already noted, by the contrast afforded by the United States. But if Canadians would pause and take thought for a moment of the position of their country with most of the nations of the world, they would realize that Canada's growth and development during the past twenty-five years, instead of being slow, has been amazingly rapid. Furthermore, a review of world conditions will convince them that this Dominion is just beginning to strike its gait and is on the eve of tremendous growth.

Canadians who may be inclined to pessimistic views will be well advised to consider a few facts and conditions having a direct bearing on their country's future. Space will only admit of the presentation of a few salient ones.

During the past one hundred years the United States has shown phenomenal growth. With its doors wide open to the whole world, people poured in by the millions, its vacant lands were occupied, its natural resources developed, and its industrial and financial fabric built up. Now, with a population of over one hundred millions, with its lands occupied, its urban population of food consumers far out-numbering its rural population of food producers, it is closing its doors to newcomers because of a realization of the fact that the day is fast approaching when it will no longer be a self-contained nation, but will be obliged to become a food importing country in order to sustain its present population and provide for its natural increase. Within recent weeks no less an authority than President Coolidge has sounded a note of warning and urged preparation for that time within the life of men now living when, instead of exporting foodstuffs, the United States will be forced to import them. It has even been predicted that the United States will be forced to adopt the policy of insisting upon receiving foodstuffs in exchange for any they may export.

The population of the world is increasing more rapidly than is the volume of food production. What does this mean to Canada, and especially to Western Canada, which is essentially a food producing country? The question supplies its own answer. Let the possible pessimist note the following facts in Canada's recent development, and then throw away his blue glazes.

The cultivable area of the three prairie provinces is estimated at 167,000,000 acres, of which slightly less than 85,000,000 were under cultivation in 1922, or only a little more than one-fifth. The cropped area increased by more than one-quarter in the last four years.

The butter production of Western Canada increased fifty per cent. within the past three years, which increase alone was more than double the total output of 1910. In 1923 no less than 77,555,000 pounds were produced.

Livestock, in spite of handicaps, increased over ten per cent. from 1921 to 1922.

Eggs increased from 7,325,299 dozen in 1900 to 78,812,982 dozen in 1922. They almost doubled in the last three years.

The production of honey in the West amounted to only 25,182 pounds in 1900, but in 1923 totalled 1,163,312 pounds.

Coal mined in Western Canada totalled 7,588,426 tons in 1922, more than double that of 1910, and 42 per cent. of the total production of Canada.

Western Canada's waterpower, as yet barely touched, amounts to over four million available horsepower the year round, and about double that amount for six months in the year.

The timber resources of the West are estimated by the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics at 27,290,000,000 feet, board measure.

The railway mileage of these Western provinces has more than quadrupled since 1900 and more than doubled since 1910.

The population of the prairie provinces at the census of 1921 was four times what it was at the census of 1901 and nine times what it was in 1891. With the shutting out of immigration into the United States, Canada is becoming the mecca for the shifting population of the old world.

The above figures do not indicate a disappointingly slow growth. They provide no basis for pessimism. On the contrary, they are the foundation for and basis of even more rapid growth in view of an increasing world demand for food at improved prices which Western Canada, better than any other country, can supply.

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## Cancelled Physician's License

English Medical Council Does Not Allow Any Advertisement

Dr. Haydn Brown, F.R.S., an eminent English physician, has lost his license to practise; it was cancelled by order of the General Medical Council because the doctor wrote a signed article for a newspaper, thereby "advertising" himself. What he should do now is to devote himself to the writing of health articles for newspapers. He would thus be doing more good and probably would make a larger income than by practising.—Hamilton Herald.

## WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find Renewed Health By Improving Their Blood

If you feel run-down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You feel no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy your work.

Thousands of men are run-down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousand soft girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same—thin blood and watery blood, vitality run down, anæmia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

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## Secret of Influence

An American exchange asks how it comes that Britain seems to have such influence in the League of Nations. Perhaps it is because Britain pays her debts.—Ottawa Journal.

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## Edmonton Growing

Two hundred dwellings were erected in Edmonton last year at a total cost of \$600,000. Total building permits up to the end of November aggregated \$2,281,100.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

## Popularity Of Radio

One Hundred Thousand Receiving Sets in the Homes of Canada

It has been estimated that there are 100,000 radio receiving sets in the homes of Canadians. At March 31st, 1924, there were forty-six broadcasting stations in the Dominion, as compared with six hundred in the United States. The number of receiving licenses sold during the year was 21,609, for which the Government charged \$1.00 each. Next year it is estimated the revenue from this source will be \$70,000.

## Has Great Library

The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Heighner, a physician in Switzerland. In his library, which contains hundreds of volumes, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

Canadian Warship With British Fleet H.M.C.S. Patriot is to join the North America and West Indies squadron of the British navy for three months. She will carry out all drills and exercises performed by the squadron and will take part in the cruise of the West Indies.

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## Take Hopeful View

Traveller Sees Trade Revival in Canada By Next Spring

Lauding the trade-within-the-Empire policy, adopted at the Imperial Economic Conference, J. Harry Dodgson, retiring President of the Commercial Travellers' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization at Toronto, predicted a trade revival in Canada by next spring.

This optimistic viewpoint was also held by F. J. Zammarra, the newly-elected President for 1925, who, while not anticipating any marked change during the winter months, felt confident that before the next harvest Canada would be enjoying the commencement of a period of permanent prosperity.

Despite adverse trade conditions in the past year, the organization reported the best year in its history.

## Where Canada Is Leading

Canada Rapidly Assuming the Leadership in Production of

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior says that if Canadians would give more serious thought to the great mineral resources of their country they would more fully appreciate them. They take too much for granted, and appear to think they are not of any individual interest except to a few promoters or others directly interested. The number of minerals both precious and economic, in which Canada is at present, or is rapidly assuming the leadership in production would surprise many of our people if they would but give a little thought to the subject.

## Impressed With Canada

Prominent British Business Man Is Pleasured With Prospects Here

So impressed was he with the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, that E. W. Pettor, M.I.M.E., President of the British Engineers' Association, Chairman of Pettor, Limited, and Managing Director of Vickers-Pettor, Limited, forthwith set sail for the Dominion to make a first-hand examination of its resources and, after six weeks' investigation, he made the statement before a group of engineers and business men that the potentialities for development in Canada, particularly along engineering lines, were almost illimitable. He will present his findings to his business associates in Great Britain on his return.

## Market For Clover Seed

An extensive market for Canadian clover seed is being built up in Denmark, according to a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Red clover is the favorite seed of the importers, imports during the past few years having averaged no less than 1,629 metric tons.

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## Supply Follows Demand

Create Need for Goods and Unemployment Will Cease

To relieve unemployment the wheels of industry and trade must be speeded. The secret of unemployment is that there is no demand in the world at the moment for the goods that the unemployed can supply. Supply follows demand, not demand supply, as the slump of 1921 proved.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

## For Both House and Stable—There

is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and malaises in both human beings and the lower order of animals.

## With A Difference

A worthy missionary in India had the hymn, "Rock of Ages," translated into Hindustani. On translation into English by a student, the first two lines bore this inspiring and illuminating aspect: "Very old stone, built for my benefit, Let me absent myself under your fragments."—New York Times.

## Effects Of Travel

Fish from the Atlantic coast is sold in Ottawa for five times the sum received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel.—Montreal Gazette.

## Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

## Raise Duty On Autos

Automobiles suffer the brunt of increases in duties provided by the new tariff bill which affects practically every commodity imported into France, excepting foodstuffs.

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## New Canadians Can Do Much For Western Canada In The Matter Of Securing New Settlers

One of Canada's greatest needs from the country's standpoint is immigration. We need more people to take up the vast areas of cultivable land that abound in Western Canada particularly. The prairie provinces are being developed largely by people from overseas or from the United States. These new Canadians have a stake in Canada that warrants them in taking a personal interest in its progress—they should want to see their adopted country go ahead. These people can do much to help in the matter of new settlers. In their old homeland they had their circles of friends and acquaintances. Many of these would no doubt welcome information about Canada, they would be glad of a letter from one in whom they have confidence giving an outline of the experience of their old neighbor in this new land. This intimate contact might be the deciding factor in the case of many who are contemplating making Canada their new home. Canada can provide homes and farms for millions. The world market is ready for Canada's produce, and we be dependent more and more upon this country for future supplies of foodstuffs.

If these new Canadians who are already making good in the prairie provinces would take a personal interest in the great need of Canada for larger numbers of settlers, they would be serving not only the interests of their country, but would be doing much to help those in the homeland to come to a decision to make Canada their new home, where they can raise their families in comfort and with opportunities for their future.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior will gladly send information concerning Canada, and its opportunities to anyone in any part of the world whose address is supplied by settlers in Western Canada.

### When Wood Gets Scarce

Time Coming When Wood Will Be Much Scarcer Than It Is Now

Canada got so much out of the forests that one can hardly realize that the day is coming when wood will be much scarcer and consequently higher priced than it is today, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. What will take its place is a question that many industries are carefully considering. Metals have been substituted in many cases, but the demand for wood continues to grow at an alarming rate. We, however, are still burning our forests at a greater rate than we are using them for commercial purposes.

### Northern Alberta Fisheries

Dig Catch In Northern Lake Is Anticipated This Year

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of Northern Alberta. A total of 550 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 486 last year. It is expected that 70 more will be issued. Last year the catch of the Northern Lakes amounted to some 1,500,000 lbs. of dressed whitefish, and it is expected that the catch this year will equal, if not exceed, that figure.

### Increase In Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Healthy Increase In This Industry

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October topped the 1,000,000 pound mark for the first time that it has occurred in this month in the history of the province. Total production in the month under review was 1,129,010 lbs., a gain of 89 per cent. over the same month a year ago, while the cumulative production for the first nine months of the current year totalled 12,182,260 lbs., an increase of 25.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922.

fields, the chemical principle of ester bonds, threatens to break all records for potato strength, according to scientists.

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### Output Of Ontario Mines

Ontario Expected To Produce More Gold Than U.S.-By 1928

Speaking before the Empire Club at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, stated that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will approximate between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to overtop the total production of the United States.

The output of gold reached a new high mark for Northern Ontario during November. Combined production from Porcupine and Kirkland Lake during the month was around \$2,300,000, or at the rate of between \$27,000,000 and \$28,000,000 a year.

### Lord Selkirk Highway

Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately Report

Graveling of Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the deputy minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the international boundary is \$230,000. It will form a connecting link with four chief highways south of the border.

### Free Homesteads

Large Area of Land Taken Up In Four Western Provinces

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four Western Canadian provinces in 1924, up to the end of September, amounted to 526,560 acres. In Manitoba 431 homesteads and 59 soldier grants were recorded; 1,318 homesteads and 280 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 365 homesteads and 163 soldier grants; and 172 homesteads and 23 soldier grants in British Columbia.

### A Successful Farmer

After farming in Alberta for five years, Nick Chyelle, a Norse-American from Montana, steps into the international limelight by winning the championship for alfalfa at the great Chicago show. Chyelle farms on the Bow Slope in the C.P.R.'s irrigation block in the Brooks district and has made a special study of alfalfa, which thrives in that area.

### Airplanes To Fight Rust

Latest Addition To Anti-Rust Forces In The West

Gradually the entire machinery of Government is being lined up for the campaign to be launched in 1925 against rust, the scourge which each year robs Canada of a nation's ransom. The latest addition to the anti-rust forces is the Royal Canadian Air Force, which will give to the research staff planes and pilots with which to carry their investigations into the air. It has been proven by research work in the United States that rust spores move through the air. They had been found at very high altitudes. Much remains to be done, however, in the department of research, and with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, an active summer will be spent in 1925 endeavoring to add to the knowledge of the manner in which rust travels, and so on.

The decision to place the services of the Air Force at the disposal of the rust research staff was reached recently at Ottawa, and was announced by Dr. J. H. Gladstone, deputy minister of agriculture. The flying will be done in Manitoba and probably mostly in the Winnipeg district, where the headquarters of the research staff are to be located.

### May Establish New Trans-Atlantic Port

Bay on Ireland's West Coast Noted For Scenery

A project is afoot to make Blacksod Bay on the west coast of Ireland a big trans-Atlantic port; with a view to shortening the time between British and Canadian and American ports. If this scheme materializes, travellers arriving there will be repaid by some of the finest scenery in the British Isles, since they will come close to the Achill Island, with its wild mountains and magnificent sea precipices. A little farther north in Killybeg Bay, General Humbert landed in 1798 with 1,000 French troops, and proclaimed the French Republic, marching afterwards to Castletown and taking possession of the town.

### Yukon Gold Production

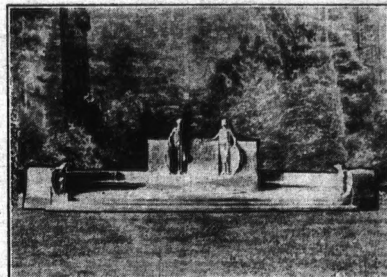
Ontario and British Columbia have come to the fore to such an extent as gold producers, of late years, that the Yukon is not getting its share of credit for Canada's gold production. Year after year the placer workings of that northern portion of Canada are giving up their gold. Last year, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, nearly 75,000 crude ounces of gold were taken out of the Yukon.

Spectroscopic observations of Mars during its recent approach to the earth disclosed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

## Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work on a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding, which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the Kiwanis clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twissell and Twissell, architects, associated with Charles Marega, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Kiwanis Council which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.



Memorial to late President Harding symbolizing friendship between the United States and Canada, as it will appear in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

The memorial will be in the form of a combination seat and monument, 37 feet wide and 11 feet high, placed in front of towering trees. This type of memorial was decided upon as being more suitable to the site, because any shaft monument would be dwarfed by the giant fir trees of Stanley Park. The seat will be within a few feet of the pavilion from which Mr. Harding delivered his last address during his Alaskan trip, and will be fronted by a shallow pool of water which will reflect the memorial.

In the centre of the memorial which will be erected from light gray Canadian granite from Granite Island, about 65 miles from the park, will be a bronze plaque bearing a profile bas-relief of Mr. Harding and an extract from his Vancouver speech which will read as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifi-

cations mark our frontier, no huge battlements patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk in our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mile-posts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest. Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith; the tie that binds more firmly year by year is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable

dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

On either side of this bronze tablet will be female figures in bronze representing Canada and the United States, holding the shields of these two countries and with an olive wreath between them signifying peace. At the extreme ends of the memorial will be bronze American eagles.

It is planned to have the Premier of Canada and a high official of the United States attend the dedication of the memorial which symbolizes the friendship of the two countries and the co-operation of the Kiwanis clubs in objectives of civic service common to both. The memorial will prove a potent factor in further inspiring international good-will between the two countries.

### Hungarian Farmers Coming To Canada

About 100 Families In Party Sailing On April 1

Around 1,000 Hungarians are to come to Saskatchewan this spring, according to P. J. Macdonald, Hungarian travelling representative of the White Star-Dominion steamship line. They will sail for Canada on April 1 and there will be something over 100 families in the party. All are farmers and they have arranged to settle on land which they are now securing from the Government and by private purchase.

### Canadian Flour Exports

Slight Increase Is Shown In Quantity Exported In Recent Months

Wheat flour exports from Canada during the four months ending November, 1924, show some improvement over the corresponding period of 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics. According to the report wheat flour shipped in the four-month period just passed totalled slightly over 22,000,000 barrels, as compared with 19,266,615 barrels last year.

### Donation Is Refused

A New York draft for \$1,000, received by the Prisoners' Relief Society, from a man who described himself as a "bootlegger by profession," was refused by the society at Washington. The would-be donor wrote: "I may need your assistance some time and I am going to pay in advance."

### Negotiating For A Loan

The Polish ministry of finance has confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 for \$40,000,000.



Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy Launches New Vessel For Pacific Coast Service.

Photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific Coastal Service B.S. "Princess Marguerite," after the launching of that vessel on the Clyde, by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing the ceremony. From left to right: Lady Bell, Sir Thomas Bell, chairman of John Brown's Shipbuilding Company; Lady Fisher; Mr. Simpson, of John Brown's; Miss Shum, secretary to Sir Thomas Fisher; Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Miss Bell; Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy; Mr. Mercer, of the Canadian Pacific; and Major Duffy, agent for the Company in Scotland.

The "Princess Marguerite" is the second Canadian Pacific vessel destined for service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle to be launched on the Clyde within the last three months. The "Princess Kathleen," her sister ship, will be placed early in 1925.

## There's Heating in Every Touch of Captain Blood

Soothing, Speedy & Safe for SKIN DISEASES & INJURIES.



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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Newspaper picture with J. Warren Kerrigan  
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who had taken up his residence in Bridgewater after years spent in the wars on the continent, although he is in his early thirties, is summoned by Jeremiah Pitt to treat Lord Gildoy who has been wounded in the battle between the Duke of Monmouth's followers and the loyalists at Oglethorpe Farm. Blood finds his Lordship in the home of a yeoman, Baynes. He treats the wound and the King's soldiers under brutal Captain Hobart take possession of the house and threaten immediate hanging for the inmates whom he designates as rebels. Blood pleads that in Christian countries Christian men do not make war upon the wounded nor those who give them succor. Hobart declares that there are gallows on the road and that the present will decorate them. Hobart demands the name of the imperinent medical man and when Peter Blood reveals himself, the British captain recognizes him as one whom he had known in Tangiers. Blood saves the lives of Pitt and Baynes for the time by his clever wit and Lord Gildoy is carried out on a day-bed for prison. Blood, Pitt and Baynes are also bound and placed under arrest as rebels.

Blood was brought to trial at Taunton Castle upon a charge of high treason. The hall, even to the galleries, thronged with spectators, more of whom were ladies—was hung in scarlet. At the upper end, on raised dais, sat the Lords Commissioners, the five judges in their scarlet robes and heavy dark periwigs. Baron Jeffreys of Wem enthroned in the middle place. From Baynes, who pleaded guilty, the clerk passed on to Pitt, who boldly owned his guilt. The Lord Chief Justice stirred at that. "The only witness called for the King was Captain Hobart. He testified briskly to the manner in which he had found and taken the three prisoners, together with Lord Gildoy. Upon the orders of his colonel he would have hanged Pitt out of hand, but was restrained by the lie of the prisoner, Blood, who led him to believe that Pitt was a peer of the realm and a person of consideration. And it was upon this flimsy evidence that the three men were sentenced to death for treason against the crown. The tribulations with which Peter Blood was visited as a result of his errand of mercy to Oglethorpe's Farm contained two sources of thankfulness; one that he was tried at all; the

head and shoulders above the Governor, with malevolence plainly written on his enormous yellowish countenance. At his side, and contrasting oddly with his grossness, moving with an easy striding grace, came a slight young lady in a modish riding-gown. The broad brim of a grey hat with a scarlet sweep of otterish plume shaded an oval face upon which the climate of the Tropics of Cancer had made no impression, no delicately fair was its complexion. A mass of red-brown hair hung to her shoulders.

Peter Blood caught himself staring in a sort of amazement at that pleasant face, which seemed here so out of place, and finding his stare returned, he shifted uncomfortably. He was in no case for inspection by such dainty eyes as these. Nevertheless, they continued to inspect him with round-eyed, almost childlike wonder and pity. Their owner touched the scarlet sleeve of her companion. The colonel plainly gave her no more than the half of his attention. His little head was fixed upon fair-haired, sturdy young Pitt, who was standing beside Blood. The Governor had also come to a halt.

"My dear Colonel Blood, it is for you to take first choices and at your own price. After that I will send the rest to auction."

Colonel Blood nodded his acknowledgment and advanced some towards the rebels-convict. Before the young Somersetshire shipmaster he came to a halt and stood in instant ponding him.

"Fifteen pounds for this one?" The master of the convict ship made a face of dismay. "Fifteen pounds! It isn't half what I meant to ask for!" "It is double what I had meant to give," grunted the Colonel. They bargained and Pitt was taken at twenty pounds. Peter Blood lost himself in unprofitable speculation. He was in no mood for conversation, nor was Pitt, who stood dumbly at his side. To Pitt, this separation was the poignant climax of all his sufferings. Blood noticed that the girl was speaking to him in a low, earnest tone, as if a silver-lipped riding-whip she carried. Then, slowly, they came until the Colonel was almost in line with her. He would have passed on, but that the lady tapped his arm with her whip. "But this is the man I meant," she said.

"This one? Bah! A bag of bones. What should I do with him?" He was turning away when Captain Gardner interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough; tough and healthy. When half of them were sick and then they were coming, this rogue kept his legs and doctored his fellows. Say fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

(To be continued)

### Unique War Memorial

Ex-serviceman Building Swiss Chalet in Hampshire Village

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county, and is being built in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-serviceman. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures and inscriptions, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrities. It is a model of the European, and on the "bellies" are about eight hundred wooden diamonds bearing regimental crests, colors, ribbons, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

"First Balloon Agent in England" The first balloon ascent in England was made on September 15, 1784, by Vincent Lunardi at Moorfields, near London. On January 7, 1785, Blanchard and Jeffries ascended at Dover and crossed the English Channel, alighting at Calais, France. The first ascent in Ireland took place on January 19, 1785, from Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin.

Motor Acquis Sahara King-Alt of Belgium is considering an automobile trip across the Sahara, early in the new year, according to unofficial reports.

The highest town in the world is Pisco, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

### AT THE FIRST SNEEZE

Heat and Inflammation. Also soothe the nose in Malarial and hot water.

It wards off colds, grippe, influenza. An enemy to germs.

It guards the entrance of the wide harbour, with guns thrusting their muzzles between the crenels, and the wide facade of Government House revealed itself dominantly placed on a gentle hill above the town. On a wide level space on the hillside they found a guard of red-coated militia drawn up to receive them.

To inspect them came Governor Stead. After him, in the uniform of a colonel of the Barbados Militia, rode a tall, corpulent man who towered

### New World Getting Old

Chicago Finds That is Has Reached the Age of 250 Years

Preparing to celebrate its birthday, Chicago is rubbing its eyes in astonishment over its newly discovered true old age. Our big neighbor confesses to being 250 years old, dating its origin back to 1674 when Father Marquette put up the first building.

Chicago's discovery of its remote and almost medieval origin reminds us that the whole New World is gradually getting old. We are now the leading world power, and it is time for every part of the country to provide itself with a respectable ancestry. The comparatively modern Columbus is no longer regarded as a fitting starting-point for American history. We like to begin our history with Lof Erikson, and if there were any way of stretching Lof Erikson's proboscis, we derings as far as the great lakes the discovery would be welcome—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Prince Rode Chauffeur

Good Story of H.R.H. Told at Banquet in London

Sir John Ashley Mullens told a good story of the Prince of Wales when presiding at the 11th annual festival dinner of the London Orphan School, at the Hotel Victoria in London.

The Prince, he said, arrived home after a busy day in the early hours of the morning, and told his chauffeur he would require his car at 7 o'clock as he wanted to go hunting.

Detecting a glint of humor on the chauffeur's face, the Prince inquired the reason of it. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car.

Thereupon the Prince replied, with a smile, "Well, bring the car round at 7.30; don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive, and you can hop inside and have a sleep."

### A Fortunate Sea Captain

Received \$47,500 For Ambergris Found Floating On Sea

A sea captain was recently fortunate enough to pick up a piece of ambergris, which was floating on the sea. He sold the lump in London for \$47,500, as it was of a rare golden variety, the market price of which averages at \$500.00 an ounce. This valuable substance, the basis of so many perfumes, is due primarily to the sperm whale's fondness for and solemnly hurls its whale's fondness for cattle feed. The whale devours greedily these exceedingly repulsive-looking creatures. Their horny beaks, however, are incapable of being digested, and set up an irritation which produces the precious ambergris, much as a pearl is produced by an oyster under stress of the irritation caused by a grain of sand.

### George Eliot's Letters Burned

Would Have Contributed Greatly To English Literature

Letters which would undoubtedly have formed an important contribution to English literature have just been carefully and solemnly burnt. They were written by George Eliot, the famous novelist, and in them the writer of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," and other great books, wrote freely and frankly of her work, the books she was engaged upon, her domestic affairs and her travels. They were of particular interest in that they were in the novelist's own handwriting and reflected in an intimate way the life of her time.

### Establishing Bank of England

Act Received Royal Assent On April 25, 1694

The act of the English Parliament authorizing the establishing of the Bank of England, received royal assent on April 25, 1694, and the charter was granted on July 27, following. The bank commenced operations on January 1, 1696, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry. The first president of the present banking house in Threadneedle Street, London, was laid on August 1, 1732, by Sir Edward Bellamy, Governor, and the bank terminated on July 6, 1784. During the past few months the building has been added to by the erection of two stories.

### Russian Ports Admit French

All Russian ports are now open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded Russian tonnage in French ports.

**DR. HAMMOND'S**  
**PILLS**  
FOR  
**HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS,**  
**CONSTIPATION,**  
**INDIGESTION,**  
**KIDNEYS, LIVER,**  
**BOWELS.**

### Giant Python Escapes

Took Four Men to Rescue Attendant From Cols

Aroused by heat, a 24 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens in Europe, escaped from a sack in the office of a London zoo importer. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, with a hiss like escaping steam, hatched out at an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils. Four men battled for an hour against the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and re-enter its sack.

### SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchestontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchestontagne's baby was born with a weak stomach and other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the infant. For little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

—Speak not evil one of another.—James iv, 11.  
Nay, speak no ill; a kindly word Can never leave a sting behind; And oh! to breathe each tale we've heard, Is far beneath a noble mind. For oft a better seed is sown By choosing thus a kinder plan; For if but little good we've known, Let's speak of all the good we can. Remember that charity thinketh no evil; much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

—Henry Van Dyke.

### Many Bad Eyes

Tests of autolists at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto, showed that 41 per cent. of the drivers felt better when they were wearing glasses. It was shown to have only 25 per cent. of normal vision.

### MR. LIZZIE ALMAS

"Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Purgative can be relied upon as a woman's medicine. I found it so very beneficial that I do hesitate to recommend it to others who suffer. I had severe constipation, and my bowels were so clogged that I was unable to move. I had no control whatever over my nerves, could not sleep and I suffered with backaches and pains extending down into my limbs. I also had severe bearing-down pains. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Purgative. It put me right on my feet and removed all the trouble. My nerves became strong and I did not suffer for any more with any of the above ailments." Mrs. Lizzie Almas, No. 235 Ontario Street.

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All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Write Doctor Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. for free medical advice, or send for trial box of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Conn.



Anabella Bishop inspects Peter Blood, the Rebel-Convict

CHAPTER III.  
The Lord Chief Justice  
It was not until two months later, on the 19th of September, that Peter

## PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steady all the time, but am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Smith told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. E.J. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know. Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from such troubles as common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.

Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 96 per cent. replied "Yes."

This means that 96 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.



## A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE FOR ALL OF CANADA

Ottawa.—In the forthcoming session of Parliament consideration of the fundamentals of a new and uniform rate structure will be one of the outstanding subjects. The intention to take it up is indicated in a message which the minister of railways has sent to the Transport Board of Trade. That body, originally instrumental in launching the case that ended in the railway commission's judgment, has complained anew of the discriminations resulting from the interpretation placed upon the agreement. Mr. Graham, while conceding possible inconvenience from the suspension of the commission's order, hopes that "a way will be found for a re-organization of the rate structure, applicable and just to all parts of the country."

The Supreme Court has just fixed February 3 for argument on the Crow's Nest appeal. Whatever the judgment, whether it upholds or disallows the finding of the commission, the evident purpose here is to have Parliament discuss the whole matter in the hope of laying a basis for a uniform structure. Details of rate making would not be dealt with by Parliament.

### Evidence of Friendly Feeling

Japanese and U.S. Armies to Exchange Language Officers

Washington.—The Japanese and United States War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers, who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months. The arrangement was approved by Secretary of War Weeks, who pointed out that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan and was "indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two war departments and armies."

### Want Liquor Profits

Would Have Municipalities Share in Revenue From Sale of Liquor  
Moose Jaw, Sask.—The City Council, with only two dissenting votes, passed a resolution asking the legislative assembly to include in the Liquor Act, now before Legislature, a clause which would give municipalities a substantial portion of profits accruing from the sale of spirits on a per capita basis.

Saskatoon is another urban municipality in Saskatchewan which has drafted a memorial to the Government to the same effect.

Says France Must Pay  
Washington.—A revival of the reports that French statements might be verging toward a repudiation of that country's war debt to the United States led to a Senate debate in which Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared France should thoroughly understand she would have to pay.

Fire in Tokio Asylum  
Tokio.—Seventeen known dead and 39 missing is the latest estimate of the casualties resulting from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane here. Fifty residents in the vicinity of the asylum were also destroyed.

President of Brandon College Dead  
Brandon, Man.—Dr. Franklin W. Sweet, President of Brandon College, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, is dead.

Swallows Light Bulb  
Trenton, N.J.—Speaker of a light diet, Herman Scheer, Jr. of Clarksville, son of the hotel chef here, is recovering from swallowing a light bulb from his brother's toy electric train.

Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000  
New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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## House Probe Into Needs Of the United States Navy

Washington.—Investigation into the needs of the United States navy was decided upon by the House Naval Committee at a stormy session. A motion was adopted to call Secretary of the Navy Wibur before the committee January 8 to make recommendations as he might see fit. The inquiry is expected to be a sweeping one and to reveal fully the strength or weakness of the navy.

## League Will Succeed Without United States

Attitude of America No Great Draw-back Says Viscount Cecil  
New York.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, amplified certain of his statements made at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner, at which he was awarded the \$25,000 peace prize. Referring to the effect on the League of Nations, of the attitude toward it by the United States, Viscount Cecil asserted that "no one the least doubts that the League will succeed, even without the adherence of the United States."

"The League will get on without America," he said. "Not as well, of course, but it will get on." "One indication that Europe's regard for the League is increasing," he pointed out, "is the fact that every year more important statesmen sit in its deliberations. This year there were six premiers and eighteen foreign ministers."

## Choice Rests With Britain

European Situation Must Be Considered Says Sir Eusebio Howard  
Washington.—During the twentieth century Great Britain must choose between an association of nations or the notorious doctrine of the balance of power, with its prestige of inevitable wars, Sir Eusebio Howard, British Ambassador, declared in an address before the American Political Science Association.

The United States, he said, on account of its geographical position, might hold aloof from European entanglements. At the present time he could see no one power threatening to dominate Europe. There is a breath of space in which to consider the whole situation, he asserted.

## Intense Cold Grips Caucasus

Bitter Weather Has Caused Considerable Loss of Life  
Baku, Azerbaijan.—Heavy snowstorms and bitter cold prevail throughout the Caucasus, entailing considerable loss of life and causing much inconvenience. Baku is buried in snow and all work in the oil fields has ceased. Eight persons were found frozen to death. Railroad communication with the whole Trans-Caucasian region is seriously impeded.

Alexandropol, where Americans are caring for thousands of orphans, is experiencing the coldest weather in its history. Gates are whipping the Black Sea, endangering shipping.

Suspects Are Released  
Cairo, Egypt.—Ten more persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Leo Stack, the Egyptian Sirdar, were liberated today. Among those who were given their freedom were Sheikh Ghayati, a deputy and prominent member of the Wafd, and Hassan Yassin, also a deputy and leader of the so-called secret army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zaghloul movement.

Desire Home Rule  
Bombay.—Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Muslim League, Sayid Raza, a member of the Council of State, declared there was unanimity among all parties in seeking attainment of Swaraj (home rule), the desire for which was stronger than ever. He urged the Imperial and Indian Governments to "act courageously."

National Boys' Parliament  
Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament, at its closing session here, passed a resolution strongly endorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa. They elected four outstanding Saskatchewan boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

## Strong Hand In Egypt



NEVILLE M. HENDERSON  
the new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt. He was formerly charge d'affaires at the embassy in Turkey and is an authority upon eastern problems. His appointment was designed to strengthen the hand of Viscount Allenby by giving the high commissioner in Egypt an experienced diplomatic adviser.

## To Safeguard the Public

Drastring Motor Laws Are Proposed

London.—A bill that is coming before Parliament in February dealing with motor traffic contains several interesting clauses, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities. While a medical examination of a driver is not proposed in the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statutory declaration that he or she is in normal possession of all his or her faculties. This is designed to rule out deaf persons or persons of defective sight, also limbless persons, or people liable to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

## Leaves Nothing For Investors

Assets of Heart Company Completely Absorbed By Liabilities

Winnipeg.—The Heart Music Publishing Company of Canada, the million dollar bubble which recently exploded here with heavy loss to shareholders in Manitoba, transferred liabilities to the amount of \$142,000 during its three years of existence, according to an interim report of the Traders' Trust Company, which, as custodian of the estate, issued this information to the directors and shareholders. In reply to queries from shareholders, the trustees declared that the limited assets of the company would be completely absorbed to meet existing liabilities, and that the shareholders could not hope to get anything out of the debris.

## Dairy Meeting In B.C.

Western Livestock and Dairy Men Will Meet in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Three conventions of livestock and dairymen of Western Canada will be held in Vancouver during the week commencing Feb. 9. The annual gathering of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association is scheduled for Feb. 9. Commencing on Feb. 10 and continuing for three days, the Western Canada Dairymen's Association will hold its annual convention and, on Feb. 14, the British Columbia Dairymen's Association will meet.

## To Prolong Life

Chicago.—Sponsored by President Coolidge, a nation-wide campaign for the prolongation of human life will be launched by the George Memorial Association, an organization dedicated to preventative research. The organization hopes by its instructive work to achieve the prolongation of the average span of life from 55 to 65 and possibly 70 years.

## Report Is Denied

Winnipeg.—Emphatic contradiction was made by Rev. Archbishop Sinnott, of the Winnipeg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to newspaper reports to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church was planning "a huge colonization scheme."

## Favor Admittance Of Germany to World Rotary

Calgary.—Provided all other countries connected with Rotary do not object to the admission of Germany to the international organization, the Calgary club approves of the idea, according to a unanimous vote given at the regular weekly luncheon. In other words, the club approved of the principle, and believes that international Rotary should work with that end in view. The question came up when J. W. Davidson, the local club's representative on the international committee, asked for an expression of opinion.

## Expedition To Arctic

Scientists and Members of R.C.M.P. Will Accompany Party Next July

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government steamship Franklin will leave for the north next July, probably under command of Captain Bernier, the veteran navigator of Northern Canadian waters.

The Franklin, though smaller than the Arctic, is much faster and is built for bucking heavy ice. Next summer's expedition will include the usual number of scientists and, probably, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will relieve the men already stationed at posts in the Baffin Bay area. It is not yet known who will lead the party, but whoever is appointed will likely have to undertake the establishment of a new post somewhere in the Baffin district.

## Strange Malady Is Raging In Persia

Doctors Unable to Diagnose New and Mysterious Disease

London.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Karez district, according to a Central News despatch from Allahabad.

The population of the stricken district is fever-stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the malady. The victims bleed profusely from the nose, mouth and eyes, and turn yellow after a few hours.

## Export Trade In Ice

Value of This Commodity Shipped to U.S. Was \$89,839

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is reaping a bumper crop of ice this year. The crop reports have indicated very favorable weather conditions, and the surplus production is finding a market in the United States. The latest figures show that Canada shipped ice to the value of \$58,330 to the United States during the first nine months of 1924. On the other hand, only \$21,515 was imported under this heading. Canada imported \$12,761 fossils during the nine-month period.

## Grain In Buffalo Harbor

38,000,000 Bushels Valued at \$40,000,000 in Vessels

Buffalo, N.Y.—The largest grain fleet in Buffalo's history is now anchored inside the harbor breakwater. There are 113 grain boats with winter cargoes in Buffalo harbor. Their grain treasure approximates 38,000,000 bushels, and is valued at \$40,000,000. Wheat makes up the bulk of the cargoes, there being 26,062,566 bushels of this staple. Most of the wheat is United States grown. It will be shipped from here in the spring.

## Gift for Canadian Students in France

Paris.—The minister of public instruction has authorized the rector of the French Academy to accept a donation from Hon. J. Marcelin Wilson of Montreal, member of the Canadian Senate, on behalf of a group of Canadian friends of France, amounting to 7,500,000 francs, to be devoted to the foundation of a hotel for Canadian students in France.

## Slaughter of Game

Fredericton, N.B.—Fifteen hundred moose and 3,500 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during the game season this year, according to a compilation collected by Chief Game Warden J. A. Gagnon from returns so far available.

## ONLY ELIGIBLE SETTLERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Chicago.—The United States no longer courts the role of melting pot which Canada has assumed, but Canada will melt only the raw materials she requires, said R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, in an address before the American Statistical Association.

Canada encourages immigration and carries on active propaganda to that end, he said. "The United States does not. A Canadian director of immigration is maintained in London, with some 13 sub-officers throughout the British Isles, and others are elsewhere in Europe, with 15 agencies in the eastern, central and western states. The latter go after the eligible settlers by lectures, motion pictures, advertisements, etc., and they also act as guides to intending immigrants and as a first check on undesirables."

## Sends New Year's Message

Presbyterian Moderator Says 1925 Beckons With Expectant Hopes

Toronto.—Rev. Principal Mackinnon, of Halifax Presbyterian College, moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to the members of the Dominion, points out that "for the last twenty years, Methodist and Congregational churches, 1925 beckons with expectant hand."

"Confusion and controversy may, for the moment," he says, "darken and distort the spirit, but through the parting clouds of the new year, where old animosities are buried, where the foothold of controversy is hushed, and, where, with fresh vigor, a United Church goes forth on her glorious mission."

## Machine Guns Stolen From French Railway

Case For Brazilian Ministry of War Has Disappeared

Haute.—A case of machine guns addressed to the Brazilian Ministry of War has disappeared. The case was between Paris and Haute, and the shipping officials have formally requested the police to investigate. The case was one of 123 cases, containing machine guns and fittings destined for the Brazilian Government. The cases were sent from Paris in sealed and padlocked freight cars, and were loaded on the steamer which sailed December 19 for Rio Janeiro. The case was listed as being in the consignment, but was found to be missing.

## Value of Kota Wheat

Shows Better Milling Qualities Than Was At First Expected

Winnipeg.—"Kota wheat has shown better milling qualities than it was at first expected to," stated A. W. Alcock, cereal chemist for the Western Cereals Flour Mills, in the course of an address to the Western Canada Society of Agronomy, in session here. Mr. Alcock forecast a gradual diminution of the spread in price between Marquis and Kota, although he thought the latter would never quite equal its very successful predecessor. The delegates were the guests of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet.

## Cobb Denies Report

Says Rumor of His Demise Is Entirely Unfounded

New York.—Saying S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a story of his death. Mark said the story about his death was greatly exaggerated. The latter day humorist, in a telegram to the New York World from Presbury, Ky., says: "I hate to disappoint any one, but the Chicago report that I am dead is, so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

## Many Engage in Trapping

Port Arthur, Ont.—The white man is rapidly superseding the Indian in fur trapping in this district, according to A. E. Fraser, district game warden, who states that upwards of 300 white men were employed in the business of fur trapping in the district this season as compared with about 100 Indians.







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### Stony Plain and District.

Mrs. Wood is recovering from an operation she underwent at the Misericordia Hospital last week.

The concert in Ducolke's Hall Friday night under the auspices of the choir of the Methodist Church was a very pleasing affair. The solos, duets and choruses were rendered in a capable manner and were ably assisted by those operating the piano.

The annual meeting of Stony Plain Consolidated school district will be held on Monday next, January 12.

Inga Councillors meet in Stony Plain Friday Jan. 16.

At Blueberry Schoolhouse on Monday next a concert and dance will be given; and no doubt a large crowd will be attracted to another of these performances for which Blueberry is so justly noted.

Zucht & Wood shipped 3 cars of hogs to the Coast on Saturday.

Joe Best brought two cars of hogs from Duffield to Edmonton last week.

The officers of Stony Plain Rifle Club spent a very pleasant evening last week as guests at the Mard McKinlay Ranch at Comet. During the evening a present was made to Mr. McKinlay as captain for the very good work done by him at the Ranges during the past two seasons.

Mr. J. Wocask Jr. last week purchased a five-tube radio set.

Gambie Bros., Glory Hills, are now sawing wood and crushing.

Dr. Scott Hamilton, dentist, has secured an office in the Bank of Montreal building on Main St. and will be in it every Thursday for the convenience of his patrons.

### Party at Dr. Oatway's Home

On Dec. 30, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Oatway, a party was held, about 8:30 in the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Malloch, Mr. and Mrs. McCulla, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oatway, Dr. and Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lory, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clarke, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Nelson Allen, Mr. Giles Clarke, Mr. Lorne Oatway.

Games such as charades, cards and other amusing games were played which provided a great deal of fun, in which everybody took part. Singing and dancing also provided fun for the evening.

After a dainty lunch was served the party adjourned.

### The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.61
No. 2	1.58
No. 3	1.53
No. 4	1.46
OATS	
2 C. W.	0.50
3 C. W.	.48
Extra 1 Feed	.47
No. 1 Feed	.44
No. 2 Feed	.40
BARLEY	
No. 3	0.99
No. 4	.87
Feed	.89
Rejected	.56
RYE	
No. 2	.88

### Stony Plain and District

Epiphany Day, Tuesday last, was observed as a holiday at several business places in Stony Plain.

Mr. A. E. Michael is making a business trip to Eskine this week.

Sergt. Gironx, R. C. M. P., was a business visitor to Stony yesterday.

Mr. John Kulak has returned to Hay Lake to resume his duties as teacher.

Meridian Lodge installed its officers for the year 1925 on Saturday evening last, in their lodge room. J. McIntosh, D. D. G. M. of Edmonton being present at the ceremony. F. W. Lundy is the I. P. M.; J. F. Clarke W. M.; R. B. Brooks S.W.; Melchor Larson J.W. and J. W. McCulla Secretary.

A good crowd filled Ducolke's Hall Saturday night, when a very good entertainment was given, including some excellent moving pictures.

A big Liberal rally will be held in Stony Plain on Saturday, Jan. 17. Prominent Liberals from the City will be present and give addresses.

A number of young people met at the home of Mrs. Carr on New Year's Eve, where they were the guests of Miss Mabel Carr, one of their old school chums, who is now attending school in the City. The early part of the evening was spent in playing games, and in which all the participants had a very enjoyable time. Music was the next entertainment, and Glen Carmichael obliged with several selections on the organ, with vocal accompaniment, and was warmly applauded for his splendid attempts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and all sat in silence to hear the old year rung out and the new year rung in.

Will the party who took a green and brown blanket from John Sinner's enter in Stony Plain on Jan. 3, kindly return same.

Holborn U. F. A. Local is holding a big dance to-morrow [Friday] night at their hall.

Tires and tubes vulcanised and repaired at Stony Plain Garage.

### Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

### Application for Beer License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption on the premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Lot 1, 2, 3, 38, 39, 40, Block 6, Township of Spruce Grove; the bar to be situated on Lot 1 of the premises.

Dated at Spruce Grove this 10th day of December, 1924.

Geo. N. Mothomnis and Peter Charles Johnson, Applicants.

### Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mills of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronising territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,000 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousands. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakesley, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-city, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Honneur des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the season was open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 5,700,000 tons of flour carried outward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month the ships having transported in that month 51,000 tons of outward bound flour, 11 stiffs and grain alone.

### Entertainment and Dance.

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